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SUBJ: DUPREE'S VIEWS ON THE NEW AFGHAN REGIME

REF: TEHRAN 8243

1. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT DUPREE SPOKE CONFIDENTIALLY TO OUR EMBASSY OFFICERS AS FELLOW AMERICANS AND PERSONAL FRIENDS, I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD ALLOW HIS PERSONAL VIEWS TO BE PASSED OUTSIDE USG CIRCLES AT THIS TIME. ADDITIONALLY, DUPREE WAS RECALLING A CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH AMIN SEVERAL YEARS AGO, LONG BEFORE THE LATTER ASSUMED HIS CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES. TAKEN OUT OF ITS TIME CONTEXT, THE "KING-KILLER" PHRASE MIGHT ALARM THE SHAH UNNECESSARILY.

2. INCIDENTALLY, AMIN HAS STATED TO ME ON TWO RECENT OCCASIONS HIS APPRECIATION FOR IRAN'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD AFGHANISTAN. PERHAPS HE HOPED THAT WE WOULD REPEAT THAT POSITIVE VIEWPOINT TO THE SHAH.
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